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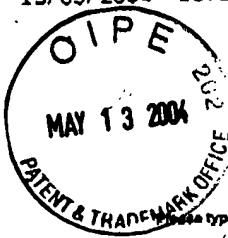
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Application Number	10 / 887,843
Filing Date	09/22/2003
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Crystalline Acetic Acid Solute Of Meloxicam

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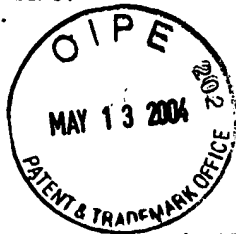
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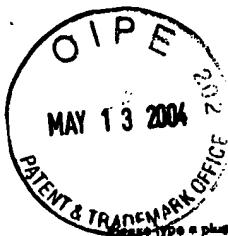
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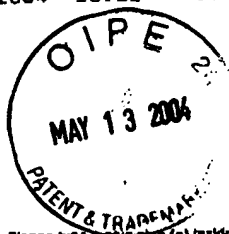
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